

EXPLORE YOUR CITY THIS SUMMER WITH A TEMPE STAYCATION

Some of the best things about being on vacation are exploring and experiencing new things. This summer, try taking a look around you and explore your beloved city. You'll probably find that you don't have to travel far to feed your adventurous side. This issue is filled with great opportunities for you and your family to plan the perfect Tempe Staycation.

Be sure to send us pictures from your Tempe Staycation for us to share on Facebook. You could win a family four-pack of tickets to Kiwanis Wave Pool. Enjoy!

1. CATCH A WAVE

The surfs always up at [Kiwanis Wave Pool](http://www.KiwanisWavePool.com). Spend an afternoon riding the waves and splashing around with your family. The 3-foot-waves in varying patterns and the double spiral 124-foot-long water slide are sure to provide hours of fun. The Kiwanis Wave Pool is open daily from 1 – 5 p.m. Admission for children ages 3 – 12 is \$5 and \$7 for ages 13+. Be sure to visit www.Tempe.gov/Kiwanis for great specials.



2. BE A HAPPY CAMPER

There is still time to join in on all of the fun at [Kid Zone Summer Camps](#)! Full-day enrichment camps are available for those in kindergarten through eighth grades. In addition to all of the great sports, cooking classes and special events that happen on-site, there are lots of fantastic field trips included in the low price. This month camp-goers will head off to Brunswick Bowling, Kiwanis Wave Pool,

Skateland, Polar Ice, Bounce U, Phoenix Mercury and many other fabulous places!

Flexible two, three and five-day schedules are available. Prices range from \$70 – 120 per week. Kid Zone is DHS licensed and DES certified, so you know your child is in a safe and nurturing environment. For more details, visit www.Tempe.gov/KidZone or call 480-350-5400.



3. GET YOUR GAME ON

Looking for a great place to hang out with your fellow teens this summer? Check out the Teen Room at the [Tempe Public Library](#). Grab a refreshment from the Connections Cafe on the main floor of the library and then chill out with your friends. Visit every Wednesday in July between 4 – 6 p.m. to play video games during Game On!



4. ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

[Tempe's Boating Program](#) offers plenty of great opportunities to explore Tempe Town Lake. Adults 18 years and older are invited to participate in the Moonlight Paddle on Saturday, July 20 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. No kayaking experience is necessary and we'll supply everything you need – kayaks, PFDs, equipment – just wear something you don't mind getting wet and bring a towel. The fee is \$30 and you must register in advance.

Youth ages 10 – 17 years old are encouraged to give the Youth Paddling Program a try. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9 – Aug. 1 from 7 – 9 a.m. and focus on kayaking, standup paddleboarding (SUP), dragon boating and more. The fee is \$66. Register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure.



5. ATTEND A TEA PARTY

Grab your little ones and join us for a festive tea party. Program will include a delicious lunch, art activities, music and theater experiences that you're sure to enjoy. Parents and Toddlers are invited to the 11 a.m. – noon party at the [Edna Vihel Center](#), while youth ages 4 to 6 are encouraged to attend the independent participation program from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure.

Upcoming Teas include:

Thursday, July 11	Dr. Seuss Party
Thursday, July 18	Fiesta Festival
Thursday, July 25	Birthday Party Fun



6. GOLF TEMPE



This summer, junior golfers - those 17 and under - can get two months of unlimited golf at a cool price!

- \$150 for Ken McDonald | 480-350-5250
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A savings of more than \$40!

Valid for play July 1 - August 31, 2013.

Visit the Proshop to purchase.

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7. GET COOKING

Adults ages 18 and older are invited to master some quick, light and delicious recipes that have been designed to get you in-and-out of your kitchen in minutes! Chef JoAnne Groot will demonstrate the easy dishes including fettuccine with peas and ham, turkey and wild rice salad, shrimp and snow pea salad, spinach hummus with pita chips and veggies and a few others. Cooking demonstrations are held at the [Cahill Senior Center](#) on Wednesday, July 10 and Wednesday, July 24 from 6 – 8 p.m. The fee is \$25 per class.



8. DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

The [Adapted Recreation](#) Fabulous Friday Night Dance Party returns to the [Edna Vihel Center](#) on Friday, July 12 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. This month's theme is Red, White and Blue. Admission is \$4 and includes drinks, snacks and door prizes. The dance is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities ages 13 and older. If special accommodations are required, contact Josh Bell, Adapted Recreation Coordinator at 480-858-2469; for TDD call 480-350-5050.



9. TEEN ADVENTURE TIME

The Escalante Community Center's [Teen Adventure Series](#) allows teens ages 13 to 18 years old to experience fun activities in safe environments. The events are designed to encourage socialization, teamwork, healthy lifestyles, all while having fun.

Cheer on the [Arizona Diamondbacks](#) in person at the game on Friday,



July 12 from 5 – 10 p.m. The fee is \$8 and includes transportation and admission to the game.

Take a late-night trip and bowl in the dark at the Cosmic Bowling Adventure on Friday, July 26 from 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 and includes transportation and bowling.

Be sure to sign up in advance at the [Escalante Community Center](#) for these summer time adventures.



10. VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

On Thursday, July 11, American military veterans are encouraged to connect with other veterans during a coffee and conversation hour at the Tempe Public Library's [Connections Café](#) Program Room from 10 – 11:30 a.m. There is no fee and attendees can learn more about the Tempe Connections Veterans History Project.

The City of Tempe has posted a new webpage – www.tempe.gov/military – designed to provide veterans, active military and their loved ones with resources to help during or after their service. Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage, an Army veteran, came up with the idea to assemble a number of local and national resources in one place as a service and convenience

to veterans and active military. There are links to resources dealing with education, healthcare, counseling, jobs and more. The webpage also will include personal stories to highlight Tempe residents who are serving or have served with distinction.

Arredondo-Savage expressed thanks to the many community organizations that partnered with the city to list their information online. "The city is grateful for the brave service of

our community members. We are in a position to be a location where those residents can find resources they need," she said. "I am proud to be part of this project and excited to watch it grow."



11. LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS OH MY!

Celebrate animals from all around the world without leaving Tempe! The [Animal Crackers](#) exhibit at the Tempe Center for the Arts features animal-themed works by local and national artists.

As a part of the exhibit, the [Phoenix Zoo](#) will display photographs of favorite zoo animals, as well as artworks painted by various animals, including Ruby the elephant.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays – Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays and is closed Sundays and Mondays. The exhibit is on display through Saturday, Sept. 7.



12. LET'S HORSE AROUND

The Tempe Public Library Outreach is hosting a series of free special events at the City's community centers this summer. On Wednesday, July 10 the event will feature the Roping Reynosos, a Guadalupe family that will perform Mexican rope tricks at the [Escalante Community Center](#) from 1 – 2 p.m. Families are welcome and registration is not required.



13. SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Encourage your family to read and keep their minds active this summer. Readers of all ages can participate in this year's Tempe Public Library [Summer Reading Program: "Dig into Reading."](#) The program is free and children of all ages can register at the Tempe Youth Library.

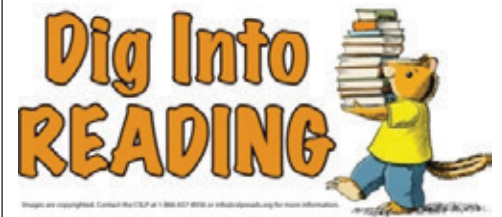
Beyond reading for prizes, there will be many [fun activities](#) throughout the summer, such as performances by circuses, zookeepers and their animals, balloon artists and more. There will be arts and crafts and storytimes for kids, too.

Upcoming activities include:

Thursday, July 11 Movin' and Groovin'
with the Phoenix Zoo

Thursday, July 18 Reptile Adventures

Friday, July 20 Mother Goose Storytime



GET SNAPPING

Send us pictures from your Tempe Staycation for us to share on our [Tempe Opportunities Facebook page](#) and you could win a family four-pack to the [Kiwanis Wave Pool](#). Email the low-res images to ConnectingTempe@Tempe.gov. Be sure to tell us where you were in Tempe and what you were doing. Enjoy your Tempe Staycation!



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Opportunities on [Facebook](#).

SAVE THE DATE

July 10	Cooking Demonstration: 20-Minute-Dishes 6 – 8 p.m.; \$25 Cahill Senior Center	July 18	Tea Time – Fiesta Festival <i>Parent/Toddler Tea</i> 11 a.m. – Noon (2 – 4 yrs); \$8 <i>Youth Tea</i> 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (4 – 6 yrs); \$7 Edna Vihel Center
July 10	Roping Reynosos 1 – 2 p.m.; Free Escalante Community Center	July 20	Moonlight Kayak 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.; \$30 Tempe Town Lake Marina
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